

FIR against Awami Tehreek for violating Section 144

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: The Cantonment police station has lodged a case for violation of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) against leaders of the Awami Tehreek and Sindhiyani Tehreek after they held a march against the 27th Amendment on Sunday.

The law enforcers lodged the FIR, vide crime no 175/25, against President Sindhiyani Tehreek Umra Samoo, Sindhu Mallah, Ghulam Mustafa Chandio, Marvi Sindhu, Lal Jarwar, Dr Rasool Bux Khaskheli, Pirbhat Halepoto and 500 other workers in view of the Sindh-wide ban on holding of rallies and protests under Section 144 of the CrPC.

Another victim of fireworks factory blast dies

By OurStaff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Another victim of the fireworks factory explosion in Hyderabad earlier this week died during treatment at the Liaquat University Hospital (LUH) on Monday, taking the death toll to 10, officials said.

On Nov 15, a powerful explosion ripped through a fireworks factory in Latifabad, causing multiple deaths. Police registered a terrorism case against multiple suspects, including the owner of an allegedly illegal firecracker factory.

LUH's Additional Medical Superintendent (MS) Dr Mujeeb Kalwar told *Dawn*, "The victim was admitted with around 100 per cent burn wounds. In view of his critical condition, he was taken to the surgical ward's intensive care unit, where he breathed his last."



HYDERABAD: A health official administers vaccine to a child at the Shah Bhitai Hospital during the National Measles and Rubella Prevention Campaign.—APP

Call for immediate release of Pakistani fishermen held in India

- Three-day festival by Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum concludes with a conference
- Speakers highlight longstanding problems faced by fishing communities
- Say families continue to suffer as their loved ones remain behind bars despite constitutional protections

By Muhammad Hashim Khan Bhurgari

BADIN: The fisherfolk community has called for the immediate release of Pakistani fishermen imprisoned in India as dozens of families continue to suffer while their loved ones remain behind bars in the neighbouring country, despite constitutional protections and bilateral obligations regarding unintentional crossings of the maritime boundary.

The unanimous demand was made by the Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum (PFF) during a conference held on the final day of a three-day festival in the coastal belt of Badin.

The longstanding problems faced by fishing communities were highlighted during the event.

Addressing the gathering, PFF Central President Mehran Ali Shah said that even today, fishermen remain deprived of basic facilities and funda-

mental rights. The federal and provincial governments still do not recognise fishermen as formal labourers, due to which they remain deprived of benefits and protections available to other workers.

Citing Constitutional provisions, Mr Shah emphasised that as per Article 73, no fisherman from Pakistan or India can be arrested for unintentionally crossing the maritime boundary, and in case of arrest, both governments are obligated to ensure their early release. But despite this, he said, dozens of Pakistani fishermen continue to languish in Indian prisons while their families remain in severe distress and financial constraint.

Former Badin Press Club President Tanveer Ahmed Arain, PFF Sindh President Muhammad Mallah, Ramzan Mallah, Allah Bachayo Mallah, Umar Mallah, Raheem Chandio, and Sajjan Shaikh also spoke on the occasion. They lamented that coastal communities still

lack healthcare, education, food security, and clean water. Moreover, unclear sea boundaries and the absence of safety measures expose fishermen to life-threatening risks, they pointed out.

During the event, the PFF president also shared that in collaboration with Viva Welfare Foundation, the PFF has launched initiatives to improve access to clean drinking water, address malnutrition, and expand basic facilities for coastal communities.

Sindh Assembly MPA Taj Muhammad Mallah said the Sindh government had abolished the contract system in coastal waters to ensure fishermen's right to free fishing. PPP District General Secretary Dr Sajjad Chandio said that the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Card has provided livelihood protection to fishermen, reaffirming the party's commitment to resolving their issues.

Through unanimously approved resolutions, the speakers demanded road construction in coastal areas, restoration of fishermen's basic rights, a halt to the "destructive impacts of the Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD)," protection of aquatic life, and measures to curb environmental degradation.

The festival concluded with a performance by renowned Sindhi artist Ustad Kareem Kacchi, while children from Karachi's fisherfolk community presented national and cultural songs.

Two killed as speeding bus hits rickshaw

By Our Staff Correspondent

DADU: Two young men lost their lives and three others were injured when a speeding coach collided with a rickshaw on the National Highway in the Moro area, police said.

The Moro Police added that the injured were immediately shifted to the taluka hospital for treatment, while the corpses were taken to the Civil Hospital Moro.

The deceased were identified as Wahid Baghio and Israr Baghio.

Following the incident, the families of the victims staged a protest and blocked the National Highway, disrupting traffic for three hours.

Investigations into the incident are underway, officials added.

Urs of Sakhi Jam Dattar begins in Nawabshah

By Our Staff Correspondent

NAWABSHAH: The 754th *urs* celebrations of Hazrat Syed Ali Asghar Shah, known as Sakhi Jam Dattar, were inaugurated at Jam Sahab Town on Monday.

Shaheed Benazirabad Commissioner Shahmeer Khan Bhutto, Deputy Commissioner Abdul Samad Nizamani, PPP District President Muhammad Saalim Zardari, and Sajjada Nashin of the Dargah Faqeer Naveed Hussain Vistro inaugurated the three-day celebrations by laying the traditional chadar at the shrine.

Special prayers were offered for the peace, prosperity, and security of the country while a local holiday was declared across Shaheed Benazirabad.

Speaking to the media, Commissioner Bhutto highlighted Sakhi Jam Dattar's message of love, tolerance, and service to mankind. He said the shrines of saints are places of peace, brotherhood, and spiritual guidance, and that the dargah of Sakhi Jam Dattar has inspired devotees for centuries.

He shared that instructions had been issued to district and town administrations to provide all possible facilities to devotees during the three-day *urs*.

Medical camps were set up by the Health Department and police personnel were deployed for security.

Later, the commissioner and deputy commissioner inaugurated stalls featuring cultural and scientific artefacts as well as medical camps set up by the health, agriculture, and livestock departments. They appreciated the students' scientific models and encouraged them.

Traditional sports such as horse racing, kabaddi, and wrestling were also held on the first day of the *urs*.

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TENDER NOTICE

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A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the undersigned upon payment of Rs.3000/- for each item as non - refundable fee in shape of demand draft or pay orders upto 01.12.2025 upto 04:30 pm.

The original instruments of bid security and tender fee must reach the procuring agency on day prior to opening of bids on 01.12.2025 upto 05:00 PM. Bids will be opened by the procurement committee of the Department in the presence of bidders / representatives of bidders on 02.12.2025 at 11:30 am.

The rates quoted should be inclusive of Income Tax, SRB etc. Taxes will be deducted at source as prescribed rates. The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are accepted. In case Government declared / announce public holiday on the date of opening of Tender, the Tenders will be submitted / opened on the next working day.

Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids prior to the acceptance of a bid as per SPPRA Rules, 2010 (Amended up to date).

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DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT, MATIARI SINDH

No.DSJ/MTR/ 3345 /2025 Dated: 14.11.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT No.01-MTR/2025)

Sealed (electronically encrypted) bids are invited through the SPPRA e- Procurement (ePAD) System, under the **Single Stage Two Envelope** Procedure, from interested bidders registered with relevant tax and regulatory authorities, for the financial year 2025-26, for the following procurement:

INSTALLATION OF ONE UNIT OF 6 KW SOLAR POWER SYSTEM AT THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT COMPLEX, MATIARI & ONE UNIT OF 6 KW SOLAR POWER SYSTEM AT DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION, MATIARI.

Last Date & Time of Bid Submission	Thursday 4th December 2025 at 11:00 A.M.
Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening	Thursday 4th December 2025 at 01:00 P.M..
Venue	District & Sessions Court's Library, Judicial Complex, Matiari

1 Interested bidders shall submit their bids through the **SPPRA** e-Procurement (**ePAD**) system along with **Bid Security Rs.50,000/-** in the form of **Bank Draft/Pay Order** in favour of District and Sessions Judge, Matiari and submit. physically on or before the bid-submission deadline.

2 The tender fee of Rs 1,000 (non-refundable) shall be deposited through SPPRA ePAD and submitted physically on or before the bid-submission deadline.

3 For further information and queries, contact Mr. Imran Khan Lashari, Accountant, District & Sessions Court, Matiari, Phone No. 0300-3278363 Office No.022-9240812, Email: djmatitari@sindhhighcourt.gov.pk.

4 The Chairman, Procurement. Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with Rule 25 of the **SPPRA Rules 2010** (Amended 2022).

CHAIRMAN, PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

Senior Civil Judge Hala

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PM promises revival of KCR with Sindh govt's help

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achieved in just eight months, including the modernisation of Karachi Cantt Station and the renewal of the Shalimar Express.

He added that Rs1 billion was being spent on upgrading the Rohri Station, while work was also underway at Karachi City Station.

Mr Abbasi said that 14 trains were being outsourced under a government policy and railway hospitals and schools were also being given to private administration, while ensuring full protection for

railway employees. "Work on the ML-1 project is also progressing," he added.

Sindh CM Syed Murad Ali Shah welcomed the prime minister to Karachi and reaffirmed full cooperation from the provincial government.

He appealed to the PM for federal support in establishing the KCR project. "A large-scale project like the KCR cannot be completed by the Sindh government alone," he said.

He reaffirmed the Sindh government's commitment to fully cooperate with federal authorities and the railways to ensure the suc-

cessful implementation of the project.

He expressed gratitude to the PM and Minister Abbasi and emphasised that upgrading railway lines and branches was a positive development for Sindh's residents.

The CM Shah pointed out that, until the Karachi-Hyderabad motorway is completed, train travel remains the most viable public transport option.

He called for expedited federal efforts to finish the motorway, reiterating that improved regional connectivity will greatly benefit thousands of commuters daily.

Earlier, the prime minister inaugurated the new Shalimar Express at Karachi Cantt Station by cutting the ribbon and unveiling the plaque. He visited the upgraded waiting area, CIP lounge, state-of-the-art dining hall and computerised ticketing system.

Mr Abbasi briefed the prime minister regarding modernisation and upgradation of the Railways.

The ceremony was also attended by foreign diplomats and parliamentarians, senior officers from the federal as well as provincial governments.—APP

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12:45-1 pm:

Arrival of Guests

1.00 - 1:05 pm:

National Anthem by Roots Millennium School students

1.05 -1:10 pm:

Welcome by Adab Fest Founder and Director Ameena Saiyid OBE, Sitara e Imtiaz, Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres

1.10 - 1:15 pm:

Welcome by the venue partner, CEO of IBL Group, Munis Abdullah

1.15 - 1:30 pm:

The 2025 Infaq Foundation/Adab Festival awards for writing in Sindhi, Urdu and English.

1.30 - 1:45 pm:

Speeches: Kishwar Naheed, Dr Ishrat Husain, Shandana Minhas

1:45-1:50 pm:

Tum Yaad Aaye: Remembering Departed Luminaries 2020-2025. Aamer Aziz Saiyid, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Nuzhat Kidvai, Zubeida Mustafa: Talat Husain, Qavi, Zia Mohyeddin, Shoaib Hashmi, Amjad Islam Amjad, Imran Aslam, Nayyara Noor, Imdad Hosseini, Sheherezade Alam, Haseena Moin, Suhail Lari, I. A. Rehman, Asif Farrukhi.

1:50-1:55 pm:

Shayma Saiyid performs Nayyara Noor's original rendition of Nasir Kazmi's poetry, composed by Arshad Mahmud.

2 pm:

Bol Keh Lub Azaad Hain Tere Usama Israr Ahmed sings Tina Sani's original rendition of Faiz, composed by Arshad Mahmud.

Adab Festival programme begins